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## A GREAT SUCCESS

Was the Fair Held at Louisa Last Week.

The People of Two Counties Joined Heartily Into the Enterprise.--- List of Awards.

The latest and best fair ever held in Lawrence county came to a happy and somewhat damp conclusion at four o'clock Saturday afternoon. During Thursday and Friday the weather man was in a smiling mood serving up the very finest brands of sunshine and atmosphere regardless of expense. We had a good-sized crowd Thursday, a bigger one Friday, and in spite of drizzle and down-pour, mud and chilling winds very nearly, if not quite, as many attended on Saturday as came out the day before. They were eager and enthusiastic, and a little thing like rain and cold didn't lessen their ardor. Our country friends in particular were hungry for a fair, so in spite of discomfort they came and remained until the last word of Charley Flannery's 100 perplexers had been spelled—and missed. So the NEWS says again the fair of October 9, 10 and 11 was the best in all respects the county has ever had. At least this seems to be the consensus of opinion. The big public square, 208 by 330 feet, was thickly dotted with horses, mules, colts, bulls and cows that would do credit to any county fair in the State. Hogs which were the perfection of stock and breeding were in improvised pens. Splendid specimens of poultry cackled and crept in boxes and coops, while perfect products of garden and field showed their homely beauty—hope this expression is all right—to the admiring gaze of hundreds of observers. People said, half-excusingly, "Well, if it hadn't been for the drought we would have done much better." It is hard to see how they could have done much better, but it is hoped that next year we may have a favorable season and see just what the good farmers, the men, boys and women of old Lawrence can do when the weather and the "sign" are both right.

In the court room and jury rooms there was a display which the NEWS challenges the State to excel or surpass. In eatables. There were bread, cakes, homemade candy and pickles, preserves, canned fruits, sauces and catsup—ketchup sounds better—in almost endless variety and profusion. In things to wear and for adornment and to look at there was much that was very useful, much that was very handsome, quilts, comforts, pillow cases, towels, scarfs handkerchiefs, beautiful embroidery, beautiful crochet work—one exquisite dress of it, paintings, and some things the NEWS didn't know the name or use of and was afraid to guess, but all was fine and good.

A most admirable feature was the agricultural exhibit sent here by the Experiment Station at Lexington. It was the same exhibit that was shown at the State fair recently held at Louisville, consisting of farm products from all over the State. Of course, the specimens, having been selected for exhibition the best had been chosen. The various specimens were arranged in large glass covered cases, after having been carefully labeled, and these cases were arranged on the inside of a large covered canvas tent and were shown by Prof. Carmody, of the Agricultural Extension Department. To the credit of our people be it said that, according to Mr. Carmody more people visited this exhibit during the two days it was here than visited it during the week it was shown at Louisville. It was a striking object lesson on what Mother Earth can be made to do under proper conditions of soil and tillage.

Friday was horse and horseman-ship day. Many good horses were shown, and some of them would have shown their good points better if they had better riders. A horse is a nervous "critter," with

as many moods as a woman, and you can't handle these moods by whip and spur. Some of the riding for premium, by both sexes, was as fine as one may see anywhere.

On Friday evening a large crowd assembled in the court house and listened to Profs. Bryant and Carmody, of the Agricultural Extension. Prof. Bryant first occupied a short time in speaking to the farmers who might be present, and there were a good many. He spoke almost entirely of the business side of farming and spoke practically and entertainingly. When he asked his hearers to tell him how many pounds of pork a bushel of corn would put on a hog; how much it cost to produce a gallon of milk, and other questions along this line, the few answers he received showed a wide difference of opinion. Prof. Bryant contrasted this want of accurate knowledge with the knowledge of the man who sold shoes and invested money. Each knew the exact cost of his wares and where he could invest capital where it produced the best returns. Prof. Bryant declared that the farmers had a right to have the best, but he failed to get it.

Prof. Bryant was followed by Prof. Carmody, with a most instructive talk on various fruits, particularly the apple and the strawberry. His address was beautifully illustrated by stereopticon views. What the man "with red hairs on his neck," as he called himself, does not know about fruit and its culture is scarcely worth knowing. Bryant and Carmody are invaluable to the Kentucky Department of Agriculture. Speaking of fruit reminds one of flowers, which reminds the NEWS to say that the display of flowers at the fair was fine and attracted the especial attention of the gentlemen from the agricultural department.

It is hoped that next year the butter makers of this section will make a larger showing than was made this time. Some of our farmers women are noted for the excellence of their butter, and they should give us a showing of their quality.

The NEWS is glad that our neighbor county of Wayne came across (the bridge) with so many good exhibits. We are practically the same people, and what is for the good of one is for the good of the other. Begin now, friends, to prepare for the next fair, and if you beat Lawrence in your displays we will rejoice with you.

See page 4 for list of premiums awarded.

## JOHN McDYER IS SICK.

Candidate for Representative Unable to Fill Appointments to Speak.

Hon. John McDyer, the good roads candidate for Legislature from Lawrence and Boyd is confined to his home in Ashland by severe illness and therefore unable to fill the dates made for him to speak throughout this county. This will cause general regret. The people had looked forward with great interest to these addresses by a road expert.

We all hope he may speedily recover and yet be able to speak in this county. In the meantime his friends should be looking after his interests.

## PROTECTOR OF SISTER FREED.

Portsmouth, O., Oct. 15.—Haskell Lee, a Louisa, Ky., youth who was arrested Saturday night for cutting his brother-in-law, Carl H. Walters, of 419 Front-st., in the side, has been released. It developed that Lee was only protecting his sister, Mrs. Walters, from abuse at the hands of her husband, who it was said had been drinking.

Change Of Superintendents. District Superintendent, Dr. J. Bigelow McClay has been transferred to the Ohio Conference and has accepted the pastorate of the Martins Ferry Methodist Church, his new labors to commence this week.

Dr. McClay will be succeeded as superintendent of the Ashland District by Dr. W. H. Dickerson, superintendent of the Steubenville, Ohio District.

## TWO WEDDINGS. OCTOBER 24th & 25th.

Marriage of Attractive Louisa Girls is Announced.

Miss Florence Millinder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millinder, who formerly lived in this city, was married on Wednesday evening last to Mr. Clyde Montgomery, of Huntington. The marriage was solemnized in Johnson Memorial church, in Huntington. The bride is a pretty and attractive young woman, very popular in a large circle of friends.

The announcement of the engagement and other particulars were published in this paper several weeks ago.

The following additional paragraph concerning Miss Millinder's wedding is from the Huntington Herald-Dispatch:

Wednesday afternoon found the intimate friends assembled in the Johnson Memorial church to witness the marriage of Mr. Clyde Ruffner Montgomery to Miss Florence Elizabeth Millinder, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millinder. The impressive service was spoken by Reverend U. V. W. Darlington. Miss Shirley Burns, of Louisa, Ky., was the bride's attendant. She appeared ready for traveling in a handsome suit of blue, her hat and gloves of corresponding shade. Her flowers were roses and valley lilies. The bride walked with her father, Mr. Frank Millinder, who gave her in marriage, Mr. Montgomery, with his best man, Mr. William Lewis, of Virginia, meeting them at the altar. The bride is a lovely girl with pleasing personality. The groom is a traveling man and well known in the tri-state section. They will make a trip to New York and other Eastern cities.

## WILL BE MARRIED SOON.

Miss Elizabeth Bromley, the popular bookkeeper for the Catlettsburg National Bank for several years past, has resigned and returned to Louisa to prepare for her marriage on Thanksgiving, to Mr. McApplin, of Cincinnati, who has been here in connection with the locks as a civil engineer. Miss Elizabeth is a beautiful and most estimable young lady prominently connected throughout the tri-state region. Mr. McApplin has won many friends during his stay here, all of whom have formed a high opinion of him. He is a near relative of the McAlpins of the well known mercantile firm of Cincinnati. Miss Beulah Coldiron of this city is filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Bromley.—Catlettsburg Dept. Ashland Independent.

## EVERT O'ROARK DEAD.

The following from the Carter County News will interest the friends of the young man's father "Ran" O'Roark, who is a native of this county and has relatives in this city.

The death occurred October 8th. "Evert, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. O'Roark, died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock at the home of his parents in Grayson.

He had been suffering for several weeks with typhoid-pneumonia. All that could be done was done by loving parents and friends, but none of their efforts were rewarded.

Evert was one of the graduating class of the Grayson High School last year, and news of his death will make like a shock to his classmates, as he was very popular and highly esteemed by them.

His mother is in poor health, and the shock has caused her to be prostrated.

His sister, Jessie, and father have stood the trial with all the fortitude they could command.

All the friends and neighbors extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved parents and loving sister.

## WERE MARRIED WEDNESDAY.

On the afternoon of Wednesday, Oct. 15, Mr. Bailey Moore and Miss Tiny Ward, of Johnson county, came to Louisa and were married at the residence of the officiating minister, the Rev. S. F. Reynolds. Mr. and Mrs. Moore returned to Whitehouse the same evening.

Remember the Road Working Days Proclaimed by Gov. McCreary.

Friday and Saturday, October 24 and 25, should be memorable days in the history of Kentucky, made so by the work done by the people on the public roads of the State. Gov. McCreary has spoken clearly and earnestly in a proclamation naming those days as a time for united and systematic action on part of the citizens of this Commonwealth in a grand effort to improve the highways. It is the duty of every able-bodied man and boy to turn out in willing response to this appeal of the Executive, and by well directed, intelligent work make better the roads which now are anything but good.

Not long ago the Governor of Missouri called upon his people by proclamation to devote two designated days to organized effort to improve the roads of that State. Right nobly did the people respond to the request. The rich and the poor, from the rural districts and from the cities and towns, went to work, and with such grand results that a conservative estimate of the value of the work done was two million and a half dollars. Can't we show the "show me" State old Kentucky can do as well, if not better?

The Big Sandy News has ever preached the gospel of improvement—improved schools, churches and people. To-day it preaches as best it can the Gospel of Good Roads, faking as a text an object lesson in the shape of the present condition of the roads in Lawrence county. The sermon is preached when these roads are held up, figuratively, to the gaze of the public.

## HELPING GOOD ROADS DAYS.

The Business Men's League of Louisa is taking a very lively interest in the observance of the two Good Roads Days, Oct. 24-25. They have had badges prepared and are supplying them free to all who agree to work on those days, also, they are sending out letters to all parts of the county about the work. The County Engineer has consented to lay out the work at important points in advance.

## GOOD ROAD CALL.

Gladys, Ky., Oct. 13, 1913. As our worthy Governor has designated October 24th and 25th as Good Roads Days throughout our Commonwealth, it should appeal forcibly to every citizen of our State who favors good roads. Much can be done by united efforts and I appeal to the people here to come out in force on the 24th and 25th inst. and help open up and repair the road from here to A. J. Webb's across the hill. There is not a place in the county where a wagon or driveway is more in need than here. During the winter season the road around by Dennis becomes almost impassable while this way there would be neither water nor ice. We all need this road and let us see what we can do toward putting it in good repair. W. M. WRIGHT.

## M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Sunday school at 9:00 a. m. The men of the town who are not attending elsewhere are cordially invited to come Sunday and join Prof. Kennison's Bible Class. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Morning subject: "Thoroughness in the Christian Life." Evening: "Secret Sins." Senior League at 8:00 p. m. This is Rally Day. Let every member be present. B. M. KEITH, Pastor.

## POST PRICE INCREASED.

The Big Sandy News has been clubbing with the Cincinnati Post at \$2.50 per year, but notice has been received that the Post has increased its price 50 cents per year. The two papers will now cost \$3 per year.

## SEVEN MONTHS PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 9.—Hope is expressed by Superintendent of Public Instruction Barksdale Hamlett that next year another month may be added to the rural school year, giving them seven instead of six months' school.

By reason of the strict inspection of the census, which covered seventy counties, and the requirements that the scholastic census returns this year be made on blanks signed by the parents or guardians, the census was cut down, in spite of the normal increase in the scholastic population, to the extent that \$8,085.05 monthly wast trimmed from the distribution to rural school and \$3,628.21 from the city schools. This money is distributed in a pro-rata apportionment of \$4 per capita, and the elimination of names improperly placed on the census returns has saved to the school fund \$4 annually for each one, amounting in the six months' term to approximately \$70,000. This year it requires around \$391,000 the month for the rural schools, and if the department can see its way clear to increasing its surplus about the pro-rata apportionment to this amount he extra month will be added to the 1914-15 school year.

## B. S. AND K. R.

Traffic Manager H. A. Fidler, of the Big Sandy and Kentucky River Railroad announced that the passenger traffic on the new railroad will be started next Monday, Oct. 20th between Riceville and Dawkins, a distance of ten miles, where the trains will connect with Nos. 36 and 38 of the Big Sandy division of the C. and O.

The freight traffic has been in operation since Sept. 22nd, and has been very well patronized. Work on completing the road will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

## THROUGH THE BREAKS.

Nearly all the contractors on the C. C. & O. route through the Breaks from Dante, Va., to Elkhorn City, have finished their work, and the Sandy Ridge tunnel, the most difficult undertaking on the entire route, will be finished late in the spring. The contractors are working four ways on this tunnel. A shaft from the top of the mountain was sunk, and two crews are at the bottom of it, working either way, and a crew is working at either end from the outside.

## BOY SHOT TO DEATH.

Posse Searching for Man Who Committed the Crime.

An armed posse is searching the wilds of Wayne county along Coal Creek and its branches, hot on the trail of Joe Fields, who killed Floyd Dodd, well known young man of Coal Creek, according to reports here.

The shooting was the result of an attempt to arrest Fields on a warrant charging conspiracy, it is stated. Dodd, a mere boy, accompanied the officers on their trip to arrest Fields and was in the lead when Fields was finally located in a piece of woods a few rods from his home.

Dodd started toward Fields but with no intention of attempting to arrest him, he not being an officer and being armed with neither gun nor warrant. Fields called to him not to come a step further or he would kill him. Dodd stopped, and that instant the gun cracked, a heavy charge of shot entering the boy's left breast killing him instantly. It is alleged.

Fields escaped.—Huntington Dispatch.

## EPISCOPAL SERVICE.

On Tuesday evening next, Oct. 21, the Rev. J. H. Gibbons, of Ashland, will preach at the M. E. Church, this city. You are cordially invited to attend this service.

A piece of gas pipe protrudes through the floor of the lower hall in the court house. It is just where it is least seen and is apt to cause trouble. During the fair it caused several to stumble. One lady fell over it and was severely hurt.

## OIL AND GAS.

New Oil Well in This County Looks Good.

Development in Other Eastern Kentucky Fields Continues at a Very Satisfactory Rate.

The oil well drilled in on the Wm. Savage farm last week, six miles from Louisa, looks to be the best well yet drilled in the Lawrence county field. It is estimated all the way up to forty barrels per day. The well was shot last Tuesday and filled up very rapidly afterward. The work of cleaning out is now going on and a pumping outfit will be installed as soon as possible. The company is composed chiefly of Huntington business men. It was promoted by Tom Hays.

This strike puts new life into the local field and will lead to a considerable extension of the local field.

## In Morgan County.

Another strike has just been made at Cannel City in Morgan Co. The Gray Eagle company drilled in a 75-barrel well.

The Burton Oil company recently sustained the loss by fire of a derrick and full outfit at one of its wells.

The Morgan county field is now by far the heaviest producer in Kentucky.

## In Floyd County.

The Yolanda Oil company, owning valuable oil and gas territory on Beaver creek in Floyd and Knott counties, has closed a contract with the Elk Horn Mining company to furnish gas for their large new mining town on the head of Beaver creek. A line two miles long will be built and the pipe has already been shipped from the factory for this purpose. The Yolanda company has several gas wells ready to turn in to the line.

## NITROUS OXIDE.

All of us are somewhat like a certain proprietary medicine—we are "opposed to pain." We naturally shrink from anything that hurts, therefore we put off the extraction of a tooth, for instance, just as long as possible, dreading the almost certain intense pain which the operation produces. Science has brought to us certain pain preventives, all of which are more or less used, but there are some people who will submit to the torture of tooth pulling without an anaesthetic because of their fear of bad results from its use. Nitrous oxide, called by some laughing gas, is by far the safest of the anaesthetics used in the extraction of teeth, or in any other minor operation. Its use causes entire insensibility to pain, and the danger from its use is almost none. It is easy to use and rather pleasant to take.

Dr. Walter, dentist, of this city, has a complete nitrous oxide outfit in his office. He has administered the gas probably hundreds of times, without the slightest accident. The gas is a heart stimulant, and its use causes no depression. The readers of the NEWS will be glad to know that there is a place so near, where they can avail themselves of this means of painless extraction.

The proclamation of Governor McCreary setting aside Oct. 24th and 25th as road working days throughout Kentucky was enthusiastically received in Lawrence and steps are being taken to get results.

Hon. J. H. Williams, Democratic nominee for State Senator in this district, is in town shaking hands with the dear people, and telling them how he would like to represent them in the upper branch of the General Assembly of Kentucky. Mr. Williams has twice represented his district in the lower branch of that honorable body, is a clean man and made a good representative.—Louisa Cor.—Ashland Independent.